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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTOSB/08A/B and this paper identify documents previously cited in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,355, filed April 19, 2000, currently pending.

According to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), Applicants have not enclosed copies of any U.S. patents, publications or other documents listed herein, which listed items were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in parent U. S. Patent Application No. 09/552,355, filed April 19, 2000, (pending). The parent patent application is relied upon herein for an earlier priority date under 35 USC § 120.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of this application, and prior to receipt of an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due. However, the Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Listed below are co-pending U.S. Patent applications and patents which were filed on the same date as parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,355. These applications and the present application are commonly owned.

- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,633, filed April 19, 2000
 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/948,309, filed September 6, 2001
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,632, filed April 19, 2000
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/014,173, filed December 11, 2001
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,352, filed April 19, 2000
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,355,648, issued March 12, 2002 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/022,467, filed October 30, 2001 U.S. Patent Application No. , filed April 5, 2002
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,354, filed April 19, 2000
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- (12) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,357, filed April 19, 2000
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- (17) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/552,358, filed April 19, 2000
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 6,319,912, issued November 20, 2001
- (19) U.S. Patent No. 6,358,947, issued March 19, 2002

English translations of documents (AN) and (BM) were not available. However, document (AI), U.S. Patent No. 5,414,088, issued May 9, 1995, corresponds to document (AN), International Patent Application No. WO91/04974, published April 18, 1991. Similarly, document (AF), U.S. Patent No. 4,831,027, issued May 16, 1989, corresponds to document (BM), German Patent No. 3,633,861, issued April 7, 1988. Further, document (AAU), is the corresponding Chemical Abstracts entry to document (AF). Brief remarks on these documents follow.

Document (AN) describes the preparation of bicyclobenzimidazoles and their use to inhibit erythrocyte and thrombocyte aggregation. Thus, these compounds are used to treat conditions such as arterial occlusive or ischaemic conditions, venous insufficiency or diabetes mellitus.

Document (BM) describes the preparation of imidazobenzoxazinones, and pharmaceutical compositions containing them. These compounds are used in the treatment of cardiovascular effects, particularly cardiotonic activity and antithrombotic activity, with little effect on blood pressure.

English translations of documents (BL), (BN), and (BP) were not available. Abstracts of these documents were provided as documents (BBU), (BBV), and (BBW) respectively. Brief remarks on these documents follow.

Document (BL) describes the preparation and use of imidazopyridine derivatives as platelet agglutination inhibitors, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory sedative, cardiac and cardiovascular vasodilators.

Document (BN) describes the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions of novel derivatives of benzimidazoles and azabenzimidazoles, which have cardiotonic, vasodilating, anti-hypertensive, anti-aggregation, and anti-ulcer activity. These compositions are useful as cardiotonics, vasodilators, anti-hypertensives, and anti-latelet aggregations agents. Further, these compounds have anti-ulcer activity and can be used in the treatment of gastroduodenal ulcers.

Document (BP) describes the preparation, manufacture, and use of heterocyclic, substituted azoles and azines as herbicides. Particular attention is drawn to their use for selective control of mono- and dicotyledonous weeds and are better tolerated than known compounds of similar structure.

English translations of documents (AM), (AAO) and (AAP) were not available. However, English translations of the abstracts were provided on the front page of the document. Brief remarks on these documents follow.

Document (AM) describes the preparation and use of new bicycloimidazoles. The compounds of the invention are particularly directed toward the use in drugs to prevent clumping of both erythrocytes and thrombocytes.

Document (AAO) describes the combination of one compound having progesterone-antagonistic properties with one compound having anti-oestrogen properties. Each compound is used in a dose that would not inhibit ovulation by itself, but is effective when combined. The medicaments are discussed as being useful in female contraception.

Document (AAP) describes the preparation and use of heterocyclicallysubstituted 1-indole carboxamides, their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and use as cyclo-oxygenase-2 inhibitors. Documents (AAJ) and (AAK) were cited in an Office Action issued in the priority application before its conversion to a provisional application.

English translations of documents (CQ) and (CCL) were provided in the parent application. Additionally, English abstracts of these documents were obtained and provided as documents (BBZ) and (CR), respectively. Brief remarks on these document follow.

Document (CQ) relates to female fertility control comprising intermittent administration of competitive progesterone antagonist together with daily of continuous administration of gestagen. The gestagen may be levonorgestrel, gestodene, desogestrel of cyproterone acetate and the antagonist may be mifepristone or onapriston.

Document (CCL) relates to a contraceptive pack comprising a combination of individual dosage units of competitive progesterone antagonist in an amount which does not inhibit ovulation or promote abortion and individual dosage units of a gestagen for sequential oral administration. Administration can be oral, topical or local.

English translations of documents (BBN) and (CV) were not available. However, English abstracts of these documents were provided on the front cover of the document. Brief remarks on these documents follow.

Document (BBN) describes the use of at least one compound with progesterone antagonistic action and at least one compound with anti-estrogen action, together with partial agonistic action, for drugs useful in hormone replacement therapy.

Document (CV) describes the preparation of 6-aryl- and 6-heteroaryl-2-ethylbenzothiazoles. The electrophilic character of the 2-ethyl-6-benzothiazolyl intermediate radicals is also discussed. A number of the 6-aryl and 6-heteroaryl-2-ethylbenzothiazoles were subsequently utilized to prepare corresponding quaternary salts and spiropyrans.

An English translation of document (BBQ) was not available. However, document (BG), U. S. Patent No. 6,077,840, issued June 20, 2000, corresponds to document (BBQ) and is a parallel document to document (CCP), European Patent No. 947,507. Brief remarks on this document follow.

Document (BBQ) describes a progesterone receptor binding inhibitor which is a tetrahydrobenzindolone derivative of the formula provided. The compound is described as useful as a carcinostatic agent.

Document (BBX) is the full document corresponding to document (AU).

Item (CCY) is a divisional of item (BBA). Because these documents have identical specifications, only a copy of the pending claims is provided for Item (CCY).

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Item (DY) is a continuation of item (CCY). Because these documents have identical specifications, only a copy of the pending claims is provided for Item (DY).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B during the course of the examination of this application.

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